ATHENS RADIO CLUB MINUTES
October 5, 2021

The October meeting was held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 706 Whitehead Rd, Athens, Georgia 30606 and concurrently streamed on the Zoom platform. Called to order at 7:30 PM.

(I attended meeting on Zoom and did not manage to take attendance).

Meeting was called to order by President Jess Hickey, N4JEH at 7:30pm

Treasurer report-unavailable.

Presentation:

John Davis, WB4QDX, Georgia AUXCOMM Manager

John Davis,
AUXCOMM is an abbreviation for "auxiliary communications." It was developed by OEC in 2009. The concept was to educate amateur radio entities to work and train with public safety personnel, understand the value of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Incident Command System (ICS) concept and the role of the communications unit leader (COML). In May 2019, the AUXCOMM position was officially recognized as part of the Incident Command System (ICS) under the Communications Unit as AUX-C.
In Georgia, the AUX-C position is recognized by GEMA to support auxiliary communications at the State Operations Center (SOC) and for official deployments requiring auxiliary communications. Georgia AUXCOMM has been formed to provide GEMA with trained communicators and provide information, ongoing training, and support for AUXCOMM operators in the state. Georgia AUXCOMM is a separate organization from GEMA but will receive direction from GEMA and provide communications support.

https://gaauxcomm.org/

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Officers 2021

Jess Hickey, N4JEH-President
Howell McKinnon, KM4ZXR, -Vice-President
Rick Waters, WA4ERS-Past President
Nola Geeter, KG4OVO-Treasurer
Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM-Secretary

Athens Radio Club Website.

Athens Radio Club Discussion Group.

Athens Radio Club-You Tube Channel

Submitted by Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM Secretary
UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

October 16, 2021-@ 00:00 UTC until Oct. 17 @ 23:59 UTC. Support Your Parks POTA Event. The weather will be cooler, great for getting your portable rig setup at a park or to hunt parks from home. POTA website is here.
October 16, UGa game-Kentucky.
October 31, 2021. POTA Special Event. Hard Labor Creek State Park. 9am-sundown. W4H special event call sign.
November 2, 2021. Monthly Meeting. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 706 Whitehead Rd, Athens, Georgia 30606